



Anita Louise Frantzen-Neal

February 8, 1959 - January 26, 2021

Anita Louise Frantzen-Neal, 61, of Springville passed away on Tuesday January 26, 2021 at her home.

She was born on February 8, 1959 in Galesburg, Illinois the Daughter of Robert James and Lorraine Elsie (Emmert) Frantzen. Anita was a 1977 graduate of Larkin High School in Elgin, Illinois. She also attended Indiana University.

She worked at the By Hand Gallery in Bloomington for over 15 years, she then worked at Walmart in Bloomington for over 11 years, she also worked at Rural King and Kroger for a short time in Bloomington. Anita married James Holland Neal on October 2, 1993 in Springville, Indiana.

She loved nature, planting trees, all animals, being outside, she also enjoyed painting, reading and long drives to nowhere. Anita loved her family and loved spending time with family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Anita is survived by her daughters, Kirsten (Zach) McCammon of Franklin; Carmen Patterson of Bloomington; four grandchildren Jade Patterson; Levi McCammon; Christalynn McCammon and Kira McCammon; a stepson, James Neal of Bloomington; one brother, Ron (Alana) Frantzen of Belvidere, Illinois; two sisters, Linda (Randy) Frantzen-Carlson of Erie CO; Diana (Chris Hristov) Frantzen of Monona, WI several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a stepson, Brian Neal.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Cremation Rites have been accorded. She will be buried with her husband at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall

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“ Anita was truly the most loving person I ever knew. She opened her home to people with AIDs, who didn't have a home, and many more...the thing that strikes me most right now is that many years ago she was driving home to her house in the country, when she hit a deer...she stopped her car and held the deer's head in her lap and stroked it and talked to it until it died, so it didn't have to die alone...and ironically, she died alone...🙁

Linda Carlson - January 31, 2021 at 08:58 PM

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I'm VERY SURE that this is the Anita Frantzen I knew from Ted's Sandy Beach, Land O' Lakes, WI ! We also wrote for a time. She was NICE NICE !! I didn't realize JUST how nice until I read Linda Carlson's account of her ! I'm Sorry I didn't stay in touch with her, but I can see that I was Very Blessed to know her !! Rest In Peace in Jesus' Arms, Sweet Anita !! LOVE U !! ❤️🙏

Tony Babnik - February 17, 2022 at 10:09 PM